

CURIOSITY SHOP.

Hawks can fly at the rate of 150 miles an hour. Ducks can fly at the rate of 90 miles an hour. The crow can fly at the rate of 25 miles an hour. The sparrow can fly at the rate of 92 miles an hour. The falcon can fly at the rate of 75 miles an hour. Leucosticte has computed that 10,000 threads of the full grown spider are not larger than a single hair of the beard. He calculates further, that when young spiders first begin to spin 400 of them are not larger than one of full growth—allowing which, 4,000,000 of a young spider's threads are not so large as the single hair of a man's beard. Frogs live from 12 to 15 years (if not eaten). In Spain there are 10,000,000 fine woolen merino sheep, valued by 50,000 shepherds, and guarded by 30,000 dogs. The Australian dog and the shepherd dog of Egypt never bark. The total annual production of tobacco is estimated at 2,000,000 tons. Forty different species of this weed are described by botanists. 120,000 little mouths or pores are found upon one square inch of a lilac leaf. Sound moves at the rate of 12 1/2 miles in a minute. 3,000 stars only are visible to the naked eye. Countless millions are revealed by the telescope—some so remote that their light, traveling at the rate of 200,000 miles a second, cannot arrive at our little planet in less than 11,000 years. The number of seeds in one pound of wheat is 10,500. The number of seeds in one pound of barley, 15,400. The number of seeds in one pound of oats, 29,000. The number of seeds in one pound of rye, 23,000. The number of seeds in one pound of buckwheat, 25,000. The number of seeds in one pound of white clover, 625,400. The number of vertebrate animals is estimated at 20,000. The different species of birds is estimated at 6,000. The different species of fishes will probably reach 10,000. The different species of reptiles will probably reach 2,000. There are about 250,000 species of living animals in all. A codfish has been found to produce 3,500,000 eggs at a spawn. A herring weighing five ounces has been found to produce 35,000 eggs at a spawn. A mackerel weighing 30 ounces has been found to produce 154,000 eggs at a spawn. The siren has been brought into unison with the sound produced by insects and indicates that the wings of a goat flap at the rate of 15,000 times per second. The wings of some insects are so thin that 50,000 placed one upon another would not form a heap more than a quarter of an inch in height. 25,000 eggs of a silk worm weigh one quarter of an ounce. The worm lives from 45 to 53 days. It increases in weight in thirty days 9,500 fold, and during the last 25 days of its life eats nothing. Glass windows were first used for lights in 1180. Chimneys first put to houses in 1236. Tallow candles for lights in 1290. Spectacles invented by an Italian in 1240. Paper made from linen, 1302. Woolen cloth made in England in 1341. Art of printing from movable type 1440. Watches first made in Germany, in 1447. Circulation of blood discovered by Harvey, in 1610. Newspaper first established in 1529. First book printed on paper in England, in 1509. A Cow's Intelligence.—The Carson Appeal is responsible for the following "true story": There is a young man residing hereabout who became interested recently in a discussion about animal instincts. He said he had been witness of several wonderful evidences of these instincts, one of which he had refrained from relating for fear he would not be believed.—Back in one of the Eastern States, where he was born, he said, among his father's stock was one remarkable cow. She was a great pet, and would leave the rest of the herd for the society of all or any one of the family, to whom she would listen as if she understood exactly what was said. His father sold his farm and bought another about three miles distant, and this cow would listen to the story about it and their proposed removal to their new home at a certain time. This cow was expected to become a mother shortly or about the time of their removal; but when the time came to remove, the cow could nowhere be found. So the family took their departure from their old home, regretting the loss of their pet cow; but, on arriving at their new home, they were equally surprised and delighted to find that their old pet had preceded them three days, where she had taken up her residence and given birth to a fine calf. RED ANTS.—If you will buy five cents worth of camol and put it on a plate with syrup, where the ants are troublesome, they will disappear; or cayenne pepper is said to be a good cure for ants, as well as other vermin. HARNESSES kept soft and pliable with mestsfoot oil will last almost a lifetime.

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A STORY OF ANIMAL SAGACITY.—The Rochester Union tells the following story concerning "a medium sized black and tan dog of unusual spirit and intelligence," owned in that city: "On a recent occasion, when out with its master, a good-sized wood chuck was discovered by the dog partially concealed under a large tree, and in such a position that it could not be dislodged by ordinary means, and could not be reached by the eager terrier, who was wild at the prospect of his prey escaping him. It occurred to one of the party that by pouring water into the burrow, the woodchuck would be forced to evacuate his quarters and give battle to the dog. A creek ran near by, and, finding an old tin pail, water was carried to the root of the tree, and the chuck flooded out. His fate was soon decided by the dog, who is said to have shown more than ordinary satisfaction at the result, and from the after result must have taken a mental note of the means by which the burrowing animal was brought within his reach. This occurred several weeks ago, and had almost passed from the recollection of the dog's owner, when it was recalled by the following strange, it true, incident: In taking his customary 'constitutional' in the woods, the gentleman, not thinking of any such things as the destruction of a woodchuck, was astonished to see his dog stop like a well-trained setter on the bank of a small stream, and sniff eagerly at something on the other side. It hesitated but a moment and then dashed into the water, and was soon digging with a vim at the root of an old tree, and looking anxiously toward his master, as if conscious that the assistance of the latter was absolutely necessary to the success of his design on the woodchuck which he had found. His owner, not wishing to disappoint the dog, went over to see what was up. He found the situation to be similar to that of the occasion when a deluge enabled the dog to make away with his foe. But this time there was no pail at hand, and it appeared as if the woodchuck would escape. In this emergency the dog suddenly disappeared, and it was not known where he had gone. He was absent five or ten minutes, and on making his appearance astonished his master by his frantic efforts to run along with an old tin can, which he was carrying in his mouth, although it partly covered his eyes."

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NATURAL MAGIC. In Paris, conjurers are a favorite parties for the general amusement. When the Duke of Wellington, at the head of the allied army, in the battle of Waterloo, he occupied the Place Louis XV. On consideration, he found that his house could not contain all the expected to attend. "Cover your garden," said a friend who was suited, "and invite a conjurer to entertain the company." The Duke taken; and through the performance of the conjurer in the garden, the party went off with immense satisfaction. For example, he would make a madame, while seated blindfolded in the middle of the stage, would see any small article that was handed him. Responding to his requests of the spectators would hand him brooch, another a ring, a third a case, and so on. Every article faithfully described to all appearance by the blindfolded lady, which was no small degree of wonder; but his ality she never spoke of. He moved her lips; while her husband holding and looking at the article caused the words to come apparent from her mouth. The trick was exceedingly well performed. The latest and most surprising of natural magic has been recently exhibited years previously, in Paris by the French conjurer, Robert Houdin, however, is so simple and convincing that we cannot doubt that he employed—perhaps imperfectly—some of the conjuring repertory. One man must have noticed a very curious phenomenon. A fire burning in a room is a certain angle reflected in the glass of the window. Through the glass, the rays are either bent aside, and the image of fire is seen blazing on a bush or object outside. Such is the principle on which the so-called Pepper's illusion is made a subject of wonder to a semiblack of people. Showings of lights, to give the required distance, on which the ghost is to appear, the ghost being nothing more than a reflection of a person performing of sight of the spectators—point at a point in front of the stage, even under the stage. The manufacture of large sheets of glass has immensely facilitated this trick. As none of the spectators account of the crepuscular light, see the glass, the simulation is complete. A ghost seems to be about the stage, which does not affect to see or grasp of course, but effect, and the marvel is its appearance incomprehensible. The like principle, is sometimes also a variety of other tricks of illusions.—Chambers' Journal.